



Connection

“The Old Shall Become New and the New Shall Become Holy”



From the Rabbi's Desk

When I sat down to the final dinner at the end of our ten day CBI trip to Israel, I asked the group for their highlights of the trip.

As expected, there were many highlights, many exciting and moving moments for the participants. Several people mentioned that the highlight of the trip was in fact the relationships made between the travelers, the friendships that formed.

I was so gratified to hear that the forming of friendships was for so many a highlight of the entire trip. We are living in a time when community, the idea of community, the power of community, is on the wane. People no longer feel that being part of a community, much less supporting one is important. Synagogues in particular are in jeopardy because of the lack of interest in supporting community.

Seeing the power of community, the incredible sense of mutual support and friendship was so gratifying and reaffirmed my faith in the value of synagogue life and the vital role the synagogue plays in the lives of all of us.

B'shalom
Rabbi Doug Sagal

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Friday 5:30 pm
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100 YEARS OF CBI

CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:30 – 10:30PM

AN EVENING OF COCKTAILS, FOOD, CONVERSATION &
CELEBRATION

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 16TH

SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP



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[USCJ News](#)

Check out the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's website, www.uscj.org.

It's loaded with wonderful articles and information, a great resource site.



[Please Note](#)

Because of the HIPAA laws, we are not informed by the hospital when a congregant has been hospitalized. If you or someone you know from the congregation is ill or in the hospital, please notify:

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[Mazel Tov to:](#)

Florence Diller and Bill Pollack,
on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Amos Cotter Diller.

Rona Kaplan and Stuart Freidlin,
on their daughter, Rabbi Shira Freidlin, accepting the position of
pulpit rabbi for the Santa Monica Synagogue,
Santa Monica, California.

Phyllis Knopf and Jacob Adler,
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Luu Adler Knopf.

Loren and Barry Lewin,
on the marriage of their son, Eric, to Emily Shire.

Damian Najenson and Janie Hulse,
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Toby Najenson.

Joseph and Pamela Perskie,
on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sasha.

Marge and Aaron Rassas,
on the birth of granddaughter, Zoe Blake Bortnick,
daughter of Melissa (Rassas) and Jariel Bortnick,
and to Stacey (Rassas) and Jeff Klinge, on their new niece, Zoe.
Jeremy and Amy Rosen, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan,
and to his grandparents, Barbara and Edward Rosen.

Mark and Sandy Rosenbloom,
on the birth of Dylan Howard Cohen, son of Dan and Jen Ford
Cohen, grandson of the late Howie and Celia Cohen.

Suzanne and Neal Ruda, on the birth of their granddaughter,
Sydney Ava Levine, daughter of Samantha and Gregory Levine,
and to great-grandmother, Beverly Ruda Kramer.

Sybil and Dave Scheinhartz,
on their 66th Wedding Anniversary (June 16).

Adi Smolinsky-Shorshi and Omer Shorshi,
on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Orian Shorshi.

Bozzi Swartz, whose son Stephen Swartz, M.D.
received Physician of the Year Award
from Riverview Hospital for the second time.

*If you have a simcha or good news to share,
please let the office know so that we can wish you
a Mazal Tov in our newsletter.*

[Condolences](#)

*We regret with sorrow the passing of CBI Member:
Pauline Drazin*

*We regret with sorrow the passing of relatives
of CBI Members:*

Michelle Martens, on the loss of her father, Anthony Ackerman.

David Leiman, on the loss of his uncle, Irwin Goldberg.

Arthur Lieberman, on the loss of sister Bernice Auslander.

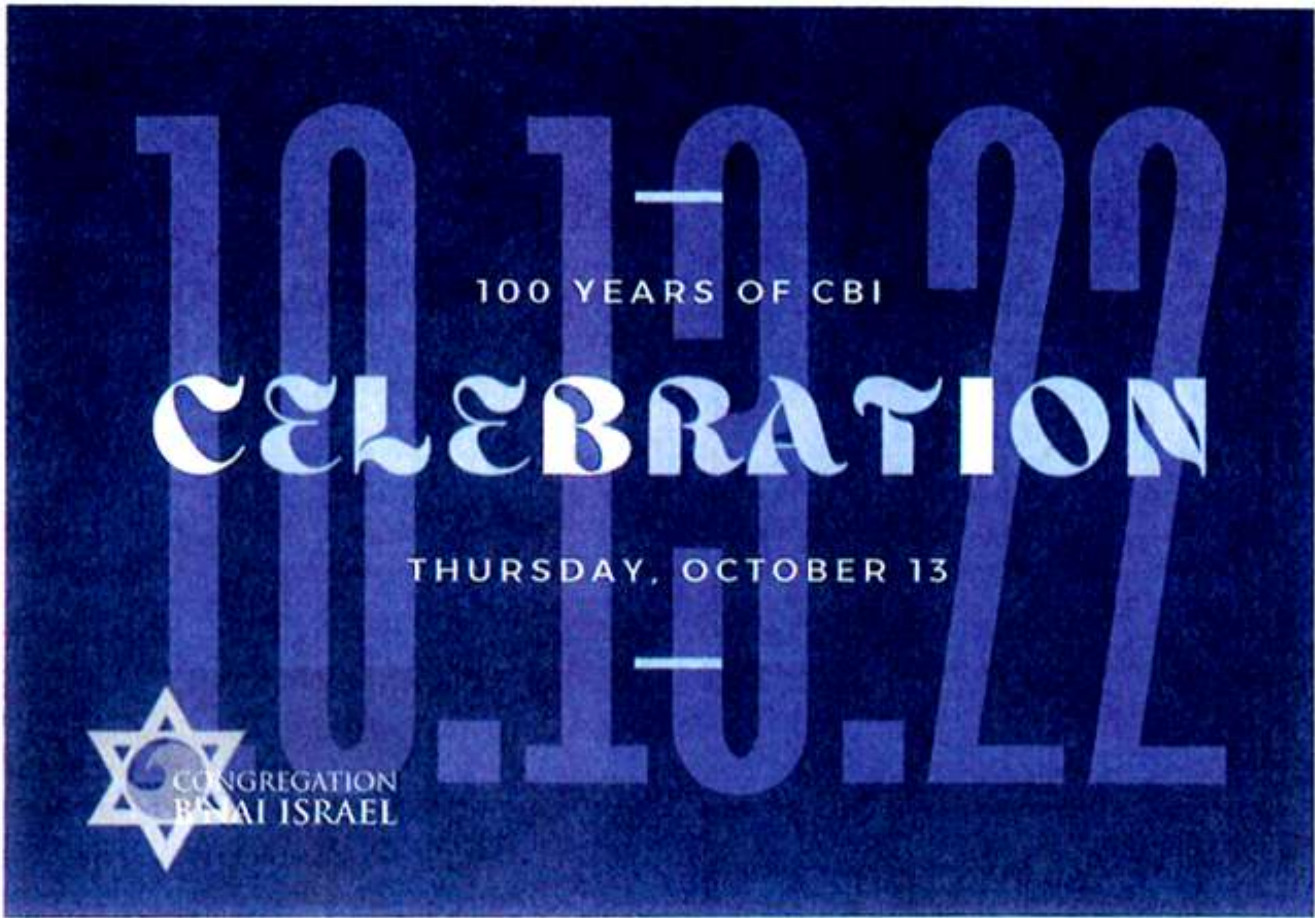
Margo Tikijian, on the loss of her father, George Tikijian.

Phyllis Venancio, on the loss of her mother, Susan Rein.

Michael Wikes, on the loss of his father, Raymond Wikes.

We regret with sorrow the passing of a relative of CBI Staff:

Alice MacPhee, on the loss of her husband,
Richard W Jesmajian.



10.13.22

6:30-10:30 PM

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL'S
100TH ANNIVERSARY
A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

An evening of cocktails, food, conversation & celebration

Donation in honor of the anniversary
\$118 per person

RSVP by September 16th
at www.cbirumson.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TARA SIERS
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Welcome Tara Siers, CBI Executive Director!

We are so pleased to welcome Tara Siers in the professional role as Executive Director of Congregation B'nai Israel. Tara is part of a family legacy of dedication and leadership to our synagogue community. Grandparents, Charlie and Jenny, were early members and supporters (also owning the only Kosher butcher shop in the county!). Tara's dad, Stephen, served as Congregation President, Trustee, and Religious Committee chair for many years; and mom, Anne, a Sisterhood president, Beautification Committee member, and chair of many successful galas and special events.



At CBI, Tara began her synagogue life as a student in the Gan. She became a Bat Mitzvah in our sanctuary and a graduate of our Hebrew High School.

Tara served as Administrative Assistant to our Hebrew High School Principal for three years, as well as Youth Director and high school teacher in Jewish history and Kashrut. She coordinated events, partnered with teachers, and communicated with staff and parents.

Professionally, Tara has worked for many years as Billing and Tax Coordinator/Client Concierge for The Green Group. Her responsibilities included assisting partners with administrative duties; planning firm events; marketing; billing; training new hires in their tasks and software techniques; vendor management; social media; budget oversight; security and volunteer management; etc.

As a CBI volunteer, Tara was elected Secretary to the Executive team and Board of Trustees, served as Trustee for Synagogue Life, and planned social events, beautification projects, and currently our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Tara's personal and professional experience and enthusiasm make her ideally suited for her new position.

Best of luck Tara!



Why Teach?

in



SHMA

SOUL HEART MIND ACADEMY

If you've ever given the question any thought, now's a great time to look into teaching in our SHMA Program.

We are in need of two teachers in Judaics (Jewish history, traditions, customs, heritage) next school year.

Grade cohorts: 2nd/3rd and 4th - 6th; Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

No Hebrew required.

Desire and passion are more important than teaching experience.

If you are interested in learning more about teaching in SHMA or know someone else who might be, email: michael.wikes@cbirumson.org

The answer to the question is:

It's extremely rewarding when you share your love of Judaism to raise the next generation who will be happily engaged in Jewish life.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Corner

June 4, 2022

Nathan Rosen, son of Amy and Jeremy Rosen



My name is Nathan Rosen and I am excited to share some information with you about myself.

I am currently a 7th grade student at Thompson Middle School - the same middle school my dad attended a long time ago! I live in Lincroft with my mom, Amy, and dad, Jeremy, and my 10 year old sister Sydney. I love all sports but my two favorites are baseball and hockey. I play hockey for the Red Bank Generals and hope to someday play for Middletown South.

One of my favorite activities is fishing and some of my best memories are on the water. In addition to fishing, I am interested in marine biology and I hope to have a career in that field someday.

My Hebrew name is Moshe honoring my great grandfather Murray who was an important person in my mom's life. My middle name is Leo after my dad's grandfather who joined CBI in 1956.

A fun fact about me is that I will become the 6th person in my family to have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at CBI. I hope I do as well as the ones who came before me .

While preparing for my Bar Mitzvah I learned a lot about Judaism which is very important to me. I particularly enjoy the holidays which typically involve spending time with my extended family. Additionally I have enjoyed getting to know my Hebrew School friends better and I look forward to lifelong friendships with them.

Finally I want to thank Mrs. Ruda, Miss Sari, Moreh Mike and Rabbi Sagal for all of their assistance in preparing for this day. I couldn't have done it without all your support. I can't wait to share this special day with the community.

June 18, 2022

Sasha Perskie, daughter of Pamela and Joseph Perskie



My name is Sasha Perskie and I live in Little Silver with my parents and little sister, Laney. I just graduated from 8th grade at Markham Place School and I am about to start high school at RBR this fall. My hobbies include playing tennis, playing piano and guitar, and reading.

I am so excited that my Bat Mitzvah is finally approaching after postponing it last year due to COVID. For my Bat Mitzvah and in loving memory of my Bubby Nedda, who recently passed away, I've raised funds for cancer research.

I would like to thank Rabbi Sagal, Mrs. Ruda and Mrs. Morrone for their incredible help and patience with my Bat Mitzvah preparation. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their love and support. This is a special time for me and I am excited to celebrate this milestone with those most important to me in my life.

June 25, 2022

Toby Najenson, son of Janie Hulse Najenson and Damian Najenson



My name is Toby Najenson. My Hebrew name is Meir. It's a family name that was given to me when I converted to Judaism along with my mother at the Marshal T. Meyer Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina when I was 4 years-old. Fun fact about me is that I was born in Argentina and my first language was Spanish. I moved to New Jersey when I was 5 years-old.

While my mother wasn't raised Jewish, my father comes from a long line of Ashkenazi Jews from Eastern Europe who settled in Argentina in the early 1900s. At the time, Argentina was encouraging immigration and was giving away land to Europeans to populate the country. My paternal great-grandfather lived among the original Jewish *gauchos* (cowboys) in the country-side of Argentina.

I live in Rumson, NJ with my parents, my 8 year-old sister Hannah and our dog Beau.

I really enjoy spending time with my friends and playing lacrosse, basketball and football.

For my Mitzvah project, I'm spending time with senior citizens at the Sunrise Senior Living facility in Shrewsbury. Covid made me aware of how important it is to spend quality time with people. Older people in nursing homes can feel particularly isolated, and it's nice to be able to keep them company.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ruda for all her help in preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. I don't know what I would have done without her! And thanks as well to Rabbi Sagal, Moreh Mike and Sari for all their help.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Corner

August 13, 2022

Luu Adler, son of Phyllis Knopf and Jacob Adler



Hi! My name is Luu Knopf Adler. My Hebrew name is Mordechai Yitzchak Chana. I'm named after my two grandfathers. I live in Fayetteville, Arkansas, with my family: my mom and dad, my sister, Lily, our two cats (Josh and Jack) and our Aussiedoodle, Chloe. I spend a lot of time in the kitchen experimenting with cooking. I go to Thaden school, an independent school in Bentonville, Arkansas. I'm having my Bar Mitzvah in New Jersey even though I live 1,300 miles away, because almost all of my family live in the Northeast and none of them in Arkansas. So now, instead of having everybody travel to Arkansas during Covid, we've decided to celebrate here. We love traveling to the Northeast to see our family on the Jewish Holidays and have enjoyed attending CBI for the High Holidays. Thanks to CBI and to Rabbi Sagal for being so welcoming to me and to my family. As new long-distance members of CBI we're looking forward to celebrating my Bar Mitzvah here on August 13.

August 27, 2022 (Bar Mitzvah in Israel)

Orian Smolinsky - Shorshi, son of Adi Smolinsky-Shorshi and Omer Shorshi



Hello! My name is Orian, which is an Israeli name meaning wisdom. I have 4 siblings. This includes 2 brothers, Amitay and Micah, a sister, Emma, as well as my dog, Brandy.

My hobbies include coding, playing piano, rock climbing, skiing, sailing, and of course, eating. I have a Bar Mitzvah coming up this August, and it is scheduled to take place in Israel. This Bar Mitzvah is very important to me, and I'd thought I'd share a little story about one of the reasons that this is.

When I turned 12, my parents gave me a piece of paper. It contained a list of 13 mitzvahs, essentially tasks, that I should complete by the time my Bar Mitzvah occurs. These mitzvah's range from many things, such as community service, acts of kindness, or independently navigating the Manhattan subway system. I am incredibly grateful that my parents spent time and effort to create this list as I believe it may have helped me feel more accomplished and added value to myself. So, although this list might simply be a piece of paper, it is in fact one of the big aspects of why my bar mitzvah is important to me. This list not only represents the tasks that are written but also represents the feeling of accomplishment after completing the tasks, as well as the journey it takes to complete some of these tasks. So thank you to my amazing parents for this!

And in addition to my incredible parents, I would like to thank Mrs. Ruda and Miss Sari who are doing a tremendous job preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. I didn't start my personal lessons with Rabbi Sagal, but I already know it will add the Jewish finale for the year of study, and will be an experience to remember. I am truly grateful for this.

That's about all! Thanks for reading and have a great day!

Calling All Singers of all ages (8th grade and up!)

Please join Cantor Rebecca Garfein in a High Holiday Volunteer Choir to be featured during our worship services during the high holy days. We will hold 2-3 rehearsals in September before Rosh Hashana, dates still to be determined. No experience necessary just having a joy of singing Jewish liturgy together. Ability to read music and Hebrew a plus, but not required. For more information, please contact cantorgarfein@gmail.com.



President's Message

Dear Congregation Family and Friends,

Summer at the Jersey shore is always the season to slow down a bit, take in our beautiful surroundings, and plan for extra time to enjoy the outdoors and recharge. At Congregation B'nai Israel, most of that is true...except for the slowing down part!

Starting with our youngest, Camp Keshet is in full swing, literally! Our playground is filled with activity and fun. We are so proud of the reputation our Gan and Camp enjoy in the community at large, and truly appreciate Suzanne Wycoff our Preschool Director, Sari Morrone, Assistant to the Director, and our wonderful teachers, aides and counselors who inspire the confidence that parents have in us.

This month we officially welcomed Tara Siers as our Executive Director. We are delighted to have Tara serve in this professional capacity continuing her lifelong commitment and dedication to our synagogue family. Mikki Grodman, who superbly functioned as Interim Office Administrator, has agreed to join the office team of Tara and Judy permanently, and will serve as Administrative Assistant to Rabbi as well as our Librarian. We had a very successful Shabbat at the Shore in July, our 2nd Annual Ice-cream Social will be this month, and the High Holy Days just weeks away. Cantor Garfein, who will join Rabbi Sagal on the bimah during our High Holy Days, is scheduling time with our congregation choir to add to the spirituality of services.

Building projects, inside and out, as well as deep cleaning of our facility took place over the summer, and... our tent will again be set up!

The stops and starts of the pandemic have influenced much decision making since 2020, yet plans are well underway for our 100th Anniversary Celebration, Thursday night, October 13. An elegantly catered, festive indoor/outdoor event is designed to appeal to **you!** Mark your calendar and be part of a very special evening to celebrate the past, enjoy the present, and look forward to our bright future. **Please remember to forward your family photo to be included in a keepsake album as we begin our second century. Send photos as an attachment to Tema Lesser at tlane@tinalanepersonnel.com.*

Yes, we **are** busy. But not too busy to be available to listen to your thoughts on how our Congregation B'nai Israel community can continue to serve the spiritual, educational, and social needs of you and your family.

Do not hesitate to reach out: barbara.rosen@cbirumson.org or (732) 741-8565.

Warmest regards and Shalom,

Barbara

Todah Rabah!!

Our synagogue family is ever grateful to our dedicated volunteers who donate their time and energy for the benefit of our community. Please know that your efforts are gratefully appreciated by our entire congregation!

Scholars in Residence Weekend: Jane Denny (chair), Sandy Blackman, Ann Farber, Anne Green, Rona Kaplan, Ellen Levine, Robin Zager. Also, Chef Margo and Lock, Stock and Deli Caterers

Shabbat at the Shore: Erin Blum, Bonnie Cooper (co-chairs)

Lay Leaders for Services (June/July): Abby Cahn, Dr. Harvey Cohen, Steven Lee, Dr. Moshe Segal, Rich Semaya

Donations to Lunch Break: Lunch Break has extended its appreciation to our Congregation for our ongoing contributions of boxed food and canned goods. We thank all who contribute to this worthy endeavor, from our Gan students to our Seniors, and to Anne and David Greene for making the deliveries to Lunch Break.

Office Organization and Clean-up: Ellen Levine, Sandy Rosenbloom

Liaisons to the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County for Centennial Exhibit: Jean Klerman, Nelly Segal

Parsonage Property Manager: Rhea Goldsmith

THANK YOU FROM LEN GREEN

Thank you to those who went on the Israel Trip for my personalized gift. I was moved by the religious tallis and the yarmulka. What made it even more special was that it was made at the Yad Le Kashish. This is a charity I support because it gives elderly people the opportunity to create handiwork that is sold in its shop.

I will wear the religious articles with pride.



From the Education Director

The 2021-22 SHMA Year was a busy one and it sure looked to us (teachers, staff and myself) like the kids had a great time. Our emphasis is always on “fun” so the learning is engaging and so it sticks.

Best Innovation: Individual Private Hebrew lessons on Zoom for all students, grade 3 - 6.

Family Together High Holiday Services

Judaics Curriculum Part 1: Bible Stories from Genesis to Exodus

Noah's Ark Petting Zoo

Screened Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Hebrew Curriculum Part 1: Alef Bet Basics / Review / Reinforce

Tefilah: Mincha on Wed., Shacharit on Sun., with emphasis on SESL (Social, Emotional, Spiritual Learning)

Shabbat Experience/SHMAGAN Shabbat/Shabbat B'Yachad

Chanukah Program: Hellenist Jerusalem re-enactment

Judaics Curriculum Part 2: Exodus to Sinai

Screened Prince of Egypt

Hebrew Curriculum Part 2: Expand skills through games and activities

Zoom: MLK and Tu B'Shevat

President's Shabbat Experience

Purim Program + Megillah Reading

Passover Program: Progressive Seder Fun

Yom HaShoah Program: Allegories and Film from USHMM

Yom HaAtzmaut Program: Field Day

Lag B'Omer Picnic

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

Tekes Aliyah

None of this happens without the dedication of our incredibly skilled faculty:

Jen Eagle-Baker is so good with our Pre-K, it's easy to see why she is so loved by her students.

Lauren Grodman introduced the “joy of Jewish” to our K - 1st cohort.

Bonnie Cooper, Sue Klein, and Lauren team teach our 2nd and 3rd grade cohort, guiding them through our Judaics and Hebrew curriculum with projects and activities that the kids enjoy.

Judy Rabinowitz and **Alan Ross** split the days to lead our 4th - 6th grade cohort in our Project Based Learning Judaics program.

Dorith Werthaim has created a world of fun to make her Hebrew classroom come alive with competitions and challenges that deepen the students' reading skills while they have a blast.

Rebecca Barabas and **Suzanne Ruda** have done nothing short of miracles with our new Private Hebrew Lessons. Students receive 15 minutes of the teacher's undivided attention on Zoom, customized to their specific skill level. Both Suzanne and Rebecca deserve teacher of the year awards for the success they are having as students and parents offer rave reviews of the program.

Get Connected at the Library

Hello readers!

Our first Lunch and Movie back in the synagogue after 2 years was a great success! We had over 20 people attend, we enjoyed Margo's delicious lunch and loved the documentary *Fiddler, Miracle of Miracles*.

Our book club meetings have been exciting and poignant. We have enjoyed all the books we have read so far and the lively discussions that go along with them. We even had the Israeli author, Jonathan Dunsky, join our meeting on his book *Ten Years Gone By*. If you are interested in joining our book club please reach out to me at mikki.grodman@cbirumson.org. Our next meetings are on 9/21- 2:30pm at the synagogue and 7:30pm on Zoom. The book for September is *The Paris Library* by Janet Charles. EMAIL arlyneleschack@gmail.com for ZOOM LINK.

Our library is open on Wednesdays, 10am -12pm. Please know that if you would like to borrow a book and you can't make those hours, you can always email me at mikki.grodman@cbirumson.org any time with the book you are interested in and the best number to reach you.

Happy Reading!

Mikki Grodman

Book Review by Susan Glynn

The Sisters of Auschwitz by Roxane Van Iperen.

This book, though it reads like a novel, is the true account of two sisters from Amsterdam who saved many lives by sheltering war fugitives in the forests. The sisters, Janny and Lien Brilleslijper, hid them in a safe house in the woods called The High Nest.

When the sisters were betrayed and their house uncovered by the Nazis, they are rushed to Auschwitz. There they continued to be Heroic and continued to save lives.

This is an exciting book made more so because it is true.



Second Century Campaign News!

Next year at this time, the Second Century Fund will provide extra funds to support special activities focused on strengthening our community engagement, investing in the Jewish education of our children, and growing our membership.

For more information about this campaign, go to <https://vimeo.com/662679252>.

Join these folks who have already pledged to the Second Century Campaign for CBI's Future:

Anonymous (multiple)	The Landers Family
The Ashwal Family	Marc and Tema Lesser
The Becker Family	The Liss Family
Jerome and Rosalie Bergman & Family	Marc Lobell
Erin and Liran Bloom	Amy and Lester Mallet
Brad, Bonnie, Danielle and Benjamin Cooper	The Mason Family
Dale and Steve Daniels	Dr. Eric R. Menell
Lee and Robert Esposito	The Menkowitz Family
Regina and Bob Feldman	Barbara and Edward Rosen
Barbara and Paul Fleischer	Dr. Mark and Sandy Rosenbloom
Mimi Friedman	Rabbi Jack and Dr. Barbara Rosoff
In Honor of Mimi Friedman and in Memory of Harry Friedman	Rabbi Douglas Sagal and Wendy Van Besien
The Goldsmith Family	David and Sybil Scheinhart
Anne and David Greene	Herman ("Hy")(z"l) and Rhoda Schulman
Martin and Mikki Grodman & Family	In Memory of David Schwarz
The Harnik Family	Francine and Richard Semaya
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Stuart Friedlin/Rona Kaplan	Sally and Allan Sockol
The Kay Family	Richard and Pola Sussman
The Klinge Family	The Weissglass Family
Ruth and Larry Korn	Albert and Robin Zager

As of June 30, 2022, the campaign has raised **\$525,027** in pledges. Of that amount, **\$364,127** has already been paid! Also, two "angels" have pledged another \$625,000 contingent upon reaching certain pledge milestones. We are well on our way to our goal to raise 3.6 Million Dollars!

Campaign Steering Committee

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For information about the Campaign, speak with any Steering Committee member or call or email:
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Do you know any Jewish kids ...



... including friends, family, or neighbors, who live in the area and are not currently enrolled in a program of Jewish Education?

If you do, please let them know about our successful, very popular Religious School called



SHMA is the fun way to learn about the joy of being Jewish, Sunday mornings and Wednesdays after school. Grades PK - 7th



SHMA = Soul, Heart, Mind Academy because we create Jewish experiences to touch the spirit, the feelings and the intellect of every child.

For more information, email: michael.wikes@cbirumson.org or call 732-842-1800 x213



End of Summer Pizza & Ice Cream Party

Wednesday, August 24, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

WHO:

Gan Grads
Kids enrolled in SHMA PK to 2nd
Families thinking about SHMA
Shul Shoppers
Siblings, Grandparents Welcome



WHERE:

CBI Backyard (If Rain: Social Hall)
171 Ridge Road, Rumson 07760

Rabbi Sagal, SMHA Director Mike Wilcox, and Gan Director Suzanne Wytzoff, cordially invite you to an ice cream and pizza party (vegetarian, vegan option available) to learn all about our wonderful congregation and educational programs. We are a vibrant, progressive, open, and diverse Conservative congregation, working to create a community of love, learning, and spiritual growth.

Lots of fun for the kids:



Noah's Ark Jenga

Tie Die



Cornhole



Questions, email michael.wikes@cbirumson.org



If you are interested in reading Torah or Haftarah, please contact Judy Kochis at judy.kochis@cbirumson.org.

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How do we ensure our Jewish Legacy at CBI?

Join the Legacy Society of Congregation B'nai Israel!



Dave & Sybil Scheinhartz
are just one of the many families
who already have!

CBI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We have provided for women
as well as men for our most family.
Sybil & Dave Scheinhartz

Yahrzeit Reminder

Check with the office if you are unsure whether we have a record of all the yahrzeits you want the synagogue to observe. We will need the deceased's name and relationship to observer, also the English date and time of death.

Mi she-berach (Prayer for the Sick)

Anyone wishing a mi she-berach to be acknowledged should call the office at 732-842-1800 and give the person's Hebrew name whenever possible. Mi she-berachs will be acknowledged for 4 Shabbats, unless indicated otherwise.

Sanctuary Seats

For just \$360 you can give a gift to the synagogue and honor the birth of a child or grandchild, remember a loved one or celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other milestone with a permanent, small, brass plaque affixed to a pew seat in our beautifully renovated sanctuary. Maximum 25 spaces or characters per line, 100 character limit.

Tree of Life Gold Leaves and Stones

Share the joy of your family simcha by dedicating a golden leaf or stone on one of the two Tree of Life sculptures that beautify the walls of the main lobby. The leaves and stones may be inscribed to commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, B'nai Mitzvah or to honor parents, family or friends. For members, leaves are \$200 and stones are \$2,000. Inscription limitations apply.

Memorial Plaques

Look in the sanctuary and you will see Yahrzeit boards filled with memorial plaques for past members and members' loved ones. During the week of your loved one's yahrzeit, a light is lit next to their name. The lights are also lit for Yizkor services during the holidays (Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah, Passover, and Shavuot). For members, Yahrzeit plaques are \$500 and include the deceased's English and Hebrew Name, dates of birth and death.

Plaques may be reserved for future use at this price.

Prayer Books

Machzor Sponsorship \$36.00

Siddur Sponsorship \$36.00

Etz Chaim Sponsorship \$54.00

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Let's save lives!

**CRITICAL NEED FOR
ALL BLOOD TYPES**



Blood Drive

Thurs. August 18 12:30-6:30

Congregation B'nai Israel

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual blood drive last week, because of our extended community we exceeded our goal and had the best turnout we have had in the past three years!

16 years and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file.
16 year olds need signed NYBC parental consent form.



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